

**From:** [Gowers, Joe](#)  
**To:** ["Gormley, Abigail"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Ringwood Mines/Landfill Superfund site  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 6:34:00 AM

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Please note that the PA/SI occurs prior to a site being ranked using EPA's Hazard Ranking System to determine eligibility for inclusion on the NPL. Once the site is on the NPL, the additional environmental investigations conducted will be included in the Remedial Investigation reports. Therefore, there would be no need for a Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation for OU3. The OU3 Investigations are discussed in the OU3 Site-Related Groundwater Remedial Investigation Report which you should have access to. If you require additional information, please let me know.

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**From:** Gormley, Abigail [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Re: Ringwood Mines/Landfill Superfund site

I was able to locate everything I needed. The last question I should have is what the preliminary site assessment/investigation for OU3 is called? I am having trouble finding that

Thank you again!

On Wed, Apr 22, 2020 at 2:29 PM Gowers, Joe <[Gowers.Joe@epa.gov](mailto:Gowers.Joe@epa.gov)> wrote:

Please note that the RI and FS Reports for OU2 and OU3 are located in the Administrative Record files that you should be able to access on our webpage for the Site. The October 2017 OU2 RD Report and 2018 Addendum can be found in the technical documents located on the webpage. Once a site is identified, the PA/SI is conducted to preliminarily evaluate threats posed by the site. The site can then be referred to EPA to be ranked using EPA's Hazard Ranking System (HRS). Sites which rank high enough qualify for inclusion of the NPL. You have the PA/SI's from the early 1980's, and the site was included on the NPL in 1983. The OU1 RI/FS was conducted in phases between 1984 and 1988. Early paint sludge removal was conducted as a removal action in 1987-88. The OU1 ROD (1988) selected long-term monitoring as the OU1 remedy. If you are interested in OU1 documents, please specify which document you are interested in. The OU1 Administrative Record is not available on-line.

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**From:** Gormley, Abigail [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Re: Ringwood Mines/Landfill Superfund site

Hi Joe,

I'm looking for more information on the site. It seems that most of the documents on the Superfund site are more recent. Do you have the remediation investigations and feasibility studies? And also anything that would include the remedial design and remedial action. I have to go over the clean-up processes on the site. I found the information on the specific operational units. i was just wondering if you had any more documents from when the site was first listed.

Specifically, being listed on the NPL, if there's any documents outlining how the site made it onto the list and how long it took.

Thank you again for all your help!

Abby Gormley

On Sat, Apr 18, 2020 at 8:44 AM Gowers, Joe <[Gowers.Joe@epa.gov](mailto:Gowers.Joe@epa.gov)> wrote:

Please note that those very old documents are not located on our public webpage. I have attached EPA's PA/SI Report as well as several early SI Reports. If you require additional information, please let me know.

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**From:** Gormley, Abigail [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Gowers, Joe <[Gowers.Joe@epa.gov](mailto:Gowers.Joe@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Ringwood Mines/Landfill Superfund site

Hi Joe,

Do you have an idea where I can find the preliminary site investigation/assessment?

I have been looking through the documents but haven't been able to locate it.

Thank you,  
Abby Gormley

On Wed, Apr 15, 2020 at 11:02 PM Gormley, Abigail [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi Joe -

Thanks so much for getting back to me! I will be going through the documents over the next few days and I will let you know of any additional information I may need.

Thank you,

Abby Gormley

On Tue, Apr 14, 2020 at 11:16 AM Gowers, Joe <[Gowers.Joe@epa.gov](mailto:Gowers.Joe@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Abigail – I have received your April 11, 2020 e-mail message to Pat Seppi concerning the Ringwood Mines/Landfill Superfund site. Please note that most of the primary technical documents concerning the Ringwood site can be downloaded from our webpage located at <https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/cursites/csitinfo.cfm?id=0200663> . Please access the Site Documents and Data tab located in the left column of the page to access on-line documents. The administrative record files contain technical documents which support EPA's selection of site remedies. The Records of Decision and Proposed Plans provide a good summary of the site history. If you require additional information regarding the site, please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address or (212) 637-4413.

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